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[origin: EP0718106A2] Digital printing apparatus is provided with a sensor (24, 25) to sense the roughness of a surface being printed on and the output of the sensor (24, 25) is utilised to provide a display to enable manual adjustment of power input to a print head (12) or to automatically control the power input to the print head (12) in dependence upon the surface roughness so as to produce a quality of printing independent of the surface roughness. This is of particular interest in relation to thermal printing and may be used in mailing machines to ensure a good print quality for franking impressions. <IMAGE>

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